

**REMARKS**

The specification, claim and abstract amendments have been made in order to conform this patent application to customary United States patent practice and to amend the specification and claims according to proceedings in Chapter II, International Preliminary Examination.

An English translation of the Annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report is included with the filing papers. An extra copy of amended pages 1-3 of the specification is also attached hereto for substitution of pages 1-3 of the published PCT application.

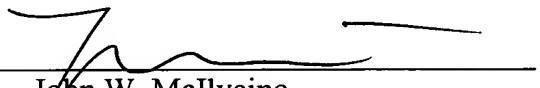
All pending claims have been cancelled and rewritten as new claims 15-26.

Examination and allowance of pending claims 15-26 are respectfully requested.

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